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Hon. A. W. George,

Editor "Our Continent,"

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I have just completed a narrative sketch of the personal experience of Mr. Geo. B. Hall, the first authorized mail agent, appointed to distribute mail from Richmond, Va., to points south after the war. This was beyond the period of reconstruction, and the sketch deals with the conditions of men & affairs as they existed at this exciting & interesting epoch of our country, while the difficulties encountered =



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by Mr. Hall in the distribution of
accumulated mail matter, together
with the sights, scenes, contacts
with distinguished advocates of the
"lost cause", anecdotal & all
all contribute to form a
unique & interesting narrative &
Mr. Hall is on present a resident
of Minneapolis, and in conversing
upon his experience, it occurred
to me that the subject was worth
writing up, both from a historical
and other, points of value &

^{the undersigned}
I was formerly connected with
the Chicago papers, and more recently
with the Globe of St. Paul, as City Editor,
and now acting to the Mayor &

Will you kindly advise me if
your copy to arrange for its publication.
Very Respectfully
Horace G. Mum